

## REMARKS

### **Amendments to the Specification**

5        Pages 2 and 3 have been amended to recite verbatim the various characteristics previously identified by reference to the claims.

### **Amendments to the Claims**

10        The PCT claims have been amended to place them in the normal US form, i.e. without reference to preferred or exemplary features, and to remove the multiple dependencies. New claims 17-24 have been added to claim specific embodiments of the invention. Basis for the new claims will be found for example as follows.

Claim 17        PCT page 9, lines 15-16, page 10, lines 12-13 and 20-22, and claim 7

15    claim 18        PCT page 3, lines 24-25 and page 9, lines 19-25

claim 19        PCT page 13, lines 21-25

claim 20        PCT page 13, lines 1-2

claim 21        PCT claim 10 (b)

claim 22        PCT claim 10 (c)

20    claim 23        PCT claim 10 (d)

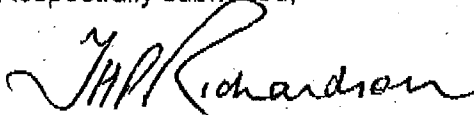
claim 24        PCT page 14, line 30, to page 15, line 3

claim 25        PCT page 7, lines 4-5 and 11-21

claim 26        PCT page 8, lines 2-3, and page 7, lines 21-23

claim 27        PCT page 10, lines 1-5

25        Respectfully submitted,



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